

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2599
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RELIEF TO RAPE VICTIMS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to introduce a scheme to provide financial relief to the rape victims;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the efforts made/proposed to be made to make awareness in this regard in the backward, rural and tribal dominated areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SMT. V. RADHIKA SELVI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): A scheme for relief and rehabilitation of rape victims is under consideration of the Ministry of Women and Child Development. That Ministry has suggested an outlay of Rs.201 crore for the scheme in the Eleventh Plan (2007-2012).

Once the scheme is approved, the same will be disseminated widely, including rural and tribal areas.